

town and city through which said train runs, to obtain said food during the stop, that said conductors upon said dining or buffet cars be required a sufficient length of time before reaching said city to wire to some person in the said town, whom they may choose for that purpose, to have such food at the station, ready for delivery to said dining or buffet cars, to replenish the stock of food on said cars.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 11, 1919.

Friday, April 11, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 10 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any corporation to sell and convey all its property and property rights, privileges, franchises, easements and rights of way, and to authorize any corporation to purchase the same; the method, manner, conditions necessary in making such sale or purchase; and payment to any dissenting stockholder.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

1. In Section 4, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "The book value of said stock according to the last balance sheet of the selling corporation." And in lieu thereof insert the following: "Its fair and just value determined by the fair and just value of the net assets of the selling corporation at the time of such demand."

2. By adding Section 6, as follows:

Section 6. This act shall become effective on becoming a law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, offered the following:

Whereas, During the session of the Legislature, it may be found that certain attaches of the Senate are not qualified for the work for which they were appointed, and it may become necessary for that reason to transfer these attaches to other work; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Audit

and Control of Legislative Expenses is hereby authorized to transfer any of the attaches of the Senate whom it may find unsuited for the work to which they have been assigned to such other work as they can more acceptably do. And that the said committee is hereby empowered to employ additional stenographers, the total not to exceed six, if they find it necessary for the better transaction of the business of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the State Council of Defense.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers."

Which was read the first time by its title and which was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Mr. Moore—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposing of personal property under lien and to provide punishments for the sale, mortgage, removal, disposition, of concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Moore—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mortgages on live stock and the contents and effect thereof, and to authorize and provide for powers of sale under such mortgages, and to fix and define punishments and penalties for removal of property covered by the lien of such mortgages, and to vest certain powers in the Circuit Courts of this State respecting such mortgages and the enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Smyrna Inlet, Indian River, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks and the bays and tributary waters thereof, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; to prohibit the use of certain nets and appliances; to provide for the payment of a portion of the fines imposed for the violation of the provisions of said act to the Sheriff of said county; and provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous; to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in said fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous beyond the limits of said counties; to prohibit common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of said counties; to provide for the seizure and summary destruction of said seines; to provide for the payment of a portion of the fine imposed for the violation of the provisions of said

act to the Sheriffs of said counties; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act.

Which was read the first time by its title and which was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

By Mr. MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2213 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the enforcement of liens by any laborer, mechanic, contractor, or other person, firm or corporation not in privity with the owner, for work done or materials furnished for the repair, improvement, erection or construction of any building, structure or other improvements upon any realty situate in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 37.

A bill to be entitled An Act defining venereal diseases, regulating and suppressing such diseases, requiring the separating of cases thereof; authorizing the examination, treatment and isolation of persons infected therewith; giving health authorities certain power over jails and prisons in connection therewith; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act or any rule or regulation passed or promulgated by the State Board of Health under the authority of this Act; authorizing towns, cities or counties to make donations to assist in the enforcement of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Plympton—
Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3103, 3104, and 3105, General Statutes of Florida, 1906, relating to interest and usurious contracts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Carlton—
Senate Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the county or counties where suits at law or in equity may be brought and maintained, including the circumstances and conditions under which they may be so brought and maintained.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. King—
Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize Special Tax Road District No. 5 of Citrus County, Florida, add additional territory to said district, and grant said district power and authority to construct and maintain a free or toll bridge across the Withlacoochee River at or near Rutland in both Citrus and Sumpter counties; to issue time interest bearing warrants in payment of any balance that may remain due, to authorize the assessment of a tax to support the same; to name trustees, their term of office and to prescribe their duties; to provide for the sale of said bridge, and the terms and conditions of such sale.

Which was read the first time by its title and which was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Mr. Crawford—
Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all contracts heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, for ditches, drains, canals and water courses, or lateral ditches, in territory or a drainage district at the time of letting said contracts a part of Orange County and now a part of Seminole County, Florida, and declaring and making all assessments incurred for expenses for work done under said contract legal and making all script heretofore issued or that may be issued hereafter under any such contract, either to borrow money upon or to pay for work done under any and all of said contracts, legal, valid and binding liens.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 41 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring maps, plates and blueprints of real estate that is subdivided into tracts, lots, or other subdivisions to be recorded, and providing a penalty for a failure to do so.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of State Attorneys.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17 and 23 of Chapter 6469, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the same being an Act relative to primary elections.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Primary Elections.

By Mr. Moore—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the use of screens, blinds, doors, or anything to obstruct the view into and through public pool rooms, and providing a penalty and for a forfeit of license for violation of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Section 6, and Section 7 of Chapter 7376, Laws of 1917, being an Act entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc." and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of said Chapter 7376 as amended.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 14 of Section 347 of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Whereas, Few men in the United States have made a closer study of the League of Nations plan than former President, William Howard Taft; and

Whereas, He is in full accord with our President and his principles, and has the same desire for the accomplishment of perpetual world peace; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, The House of Representatives concurring, That former President William Howard Taft be invited by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House to come to Tallahassee and address the Legislature in joint session on the League of Nations.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and read the resolution the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.
Which was agreed to.
And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Jackson, State of Florida, to issue time warrants for the purpose of liquidating and retiring all floating indebtedness of said board, other than current obligations for money borrowed against its anticipated revenues under the authority of Chapter 6928, Laws of 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, State of Florida, to use and apply so much of the proceeds of any time warrants or bonds that may be issued or that have already been issued as may be necessary to the payment of the costs and expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require non-resident persons to pay a license tax to fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds or rivers in the County of Jefferson.

Also—

House Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipal corporation of Holts, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Bonifay, a municipal corporation in Holmes County, Florida, to issue water and light improvement bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00, and authorizing the Town Council of said town to borrow money to pay off and liquidate its floating indebtedness.

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm all tax levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, for Special Road and Bridge Districts within said county, and all tax assessments based thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 97 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 97 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 97 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 97 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 98, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 98 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 98 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 107 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McLeod moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 107 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 109, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 109 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 109 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 109 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 109 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 110 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 110 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 110 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 110 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of police officers of the City of Palatka.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of an assessor of taxes for the City of Palatka and to fix his term of office.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of

said city relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for street improvement.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create certain territory in Bradford County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; and to legislate and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a board of bond trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 3 contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, the proceeds to be used for the eradication of the Southern cattle tick in Osceola County, Florida, to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, and to prescribe the manner and terms of issuance and retirement of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize and validate the proceedings of said city by relating to the issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 116, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 116 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 116 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived,

and that House Bill No. 116 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 116 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—30

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 37.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize special tax school district number fourteen in St. Lucie County, State of Florida, to issue bonds, under the General Laws of Florida, for the purpose of reimbursing and relieving the sureties on the contractors' bond for the erection of the present high school building in said special tax school district for loss sustained by them on such bond, and to declare such loss to have been expended

for the exclusive use of public free schools in such special tax district.

Also—

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm bonds of the Town of Bunnell, Florida, and to provide for the sale of said bonds, for not less than ninety cents on the dollar after advertising said sale for not less than two weeks.

Also—

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7170, Special Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Hawk Park, Volusia County, Florida," to provide for the payment of any existing indebtedness and the distribution of any assets of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the Special Election held in the City of Fort Myers on March 26th, 1918, to determine whether or not the City Council of the City of Fort Myers should be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the use of the City of Fort Myers in paying its outstanding indebtedness and for such other uses of the City of Fort Myers as is consistent with the laws of the State of Florida, the charter and ordinances of the City of Fort Myers, to authorize and empower the City of Fort Myers to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum and to issue certificates of indebtedness payable to the bearer in evidence of such obligation, to pledge the funds, credit and taxable property of the City of Fort Myers for the redemption of such certificates of indebtedness, and to authorize the City Council of the City of Fort Myers to levy, order assessed and to be collected annually a sufficient amount of tax, but not exceeding three mills in any one year, to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of such certificates of indebtedness.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 76, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 76 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 76 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Stokes, Turnbull—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 73 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 73 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver,

Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 80, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 80 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 80 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 80 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 80 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A resolution requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to wire United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Trammell to address the members of the Legislature on next Monday night.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Resolution calling upon the people of the State to give all possible aid to the sale of Florida's quota of Victory Bonds and to purchase them to the extent of their ability.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were laid over under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to use the surplus remaining from the proceeds of the sale of any special road and bridge district bond issue in said county for the purpose of widening or extending such roads and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protecting of the public highways of Putnam County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles, providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways, prohibiting log carts hauling logs over the hard-surfaced roads or highways, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7586 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act creating a special court of record in and for the county of St. Johns, in the State of Florida; prescribing its jurisdiction; providing for a judge, solicitor and clerk of the same, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court in and for St. Johns County in relation to such special court of record for St. Johns County."

Also—

House Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Vero Bridge District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain a bridge in said district across the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary to proper in connection with said bridge; to provide for the acquiring by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the election of said Commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to authorize and empower said Board of Commissioners to make and enforce regulations for the use of said bridge, and to fix and collect tolls for the use of said bridge; to prevent injury to

any works constructed under this act, and prescribing penalties therefor, and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge in said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 69, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 75 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 75 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By permission—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following:

11—S. J.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, There is a great waste of time and expense of printing in the matter of the introduction and consideration of local bills by the Senate and House of Representatives, where identical local bills are introduced and considered in each House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the members of the Legislature be requested to introduce local bills only in the House or Senate as the case may be.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the second time as follows:

A resolution requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to wire United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Trammell to address the members of the Legislature on next Monday night.

Mr. Anderson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

(By Consent): Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care, under the age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying the law into effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By permission—

Mr. Stokes offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a select committee of three members, who shall investigate the congested condition of the docket of the Supreme Court and, by bill or bills, propose appropriate and adequate relief, which bills, when reported to the Senate, shall be considered orders of the day.

Which was read.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Resolution:

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as a committee under Senate Resolution No. 5, Messrs. Stokes, Hulley and MacWilliams.

Mr. Butler moved to extend the time of adjournment of this day's session to 1:30 p. m.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved that when the Senate shall adjourn today it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 13th, 1919.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 14th, 1919.

Monday, April 14, 1919

4 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called. and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.